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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 103
By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Coach James Perdue,
Coach Rick Sampson and the Hunter Middle
School girls' basketball team on a highly
successful season.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is proud to salute the accomplishments
of great athletic teams that have established a rich legacy of consistently being among the best
in the state; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Hunter Middle School girls' basketball team, which finished in the
prestigious State T-N-T Tournament Final Four, demonstrating tremendous skill and
determination, is clearly one such exceptional squad; and

WHEREAS, despite strong competition, the team won the Conference regular season
title and Conference Tournament; and

WHEREAS, they finished this memorable season with an exemplary 18-1 overall record;
and

WHEREAS, Hunter was expertly coached by Coach James Perdue and Coach Rick
Sampson; and

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WHEREAS, the team leaders were: Danielle Drilling, T-N-T All State, All-Tournament and All-County; Danielle Kyle, T-N-T All-State Honorable Mention and All-County; Shelley McDaniel, T-N-T All-State Honorable Mention and All-County; Ashley Helton, All-Tournament and Alicia Lee, All-Tournament; and

WHEREAS, the additional members of the team were: Tara Carver, Cortney Frech, Erin Jordan, Cameron King, Grace Lawson, Kimberly Lowe, Chelsea Messinger, Kendall Morgan, Hannah Newbill and Ashley Norton, each of whom contributed to the overall success of the team; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Middle School was helped by managers, Hannah Brown, Cayte Grant, Shannon Malone and Lacy Montgomery; scorekeeper, Dan Drilling and clock operator Roy McDaniel; and

WHEREAS, the rich team legacy includes: 1990, 16-1 record and T-N-T champions; 1991, 13-4 record, T-N-T state semi-finalist and District champions; 1992 13-4 record, T-N-T state runner-up; 1996, 19-3 record, Tournament runner-up and Conference co-champions; 1997 18-1 record, T-N-T Tournament state semi-finalist, Tournament champions and Conference champions; 1999, 17-5 record, TMSAA runner-up, Tournament runner-up and Conference co-champions; and 2000 14-3 record, T-N-T state final four, Tournament champions and Large School Conference champions; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize an excellent team; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Coach James Perdue, Coach Rick Sampson and the Hunter Middle School girls' basketball team on an excellent season and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and to each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.